IFPS Job Sheet No. 1

Viewing IFP Forecasts and D2D Data in the Spatial Editor

Objective — This job sheet will familiarize you with procedures for viewing IFP Model derived weather elements, as well as loading D2D grids for viewing. Viewing this data will allow you to get a "feel" for how various gridded data sets are reflecting weather conditions. Note that in this version of the GFE, the gridded data sets are **NOT** editable; they are for viewing purposes only. In addition, there are only a handful of grids available under the D2D option.

Loading IFP Model Derived Weather Elements

1. Select **Weather Element** from the Menu Bar. Go to **Weather Element Browser.** A dialog browser will appear.

2. Make sure that **IFP** is checked under the **Types** Menu label.

3. Select **Source** from the **Sources** Menu label, and highlight your model of interest.

4. Select **Field** from the **Fields** Menu label, and click on the field of interest.

5. Repeat **steps 2 and 3** until all the fields you want to review are listed in the **Product Selection List.**

6. Select the **Load** or **Load and Dismiss** button at the bottom of the Browser dialog.

Loading D2D Model Grids

1. Select **Weather Element** from the Menu Bar. Go to **Weather Element Browser.** A dialog browser will appear.

2. Make sure that **D2D** is checked under the **Types** Menu label.

3. Select **Source** from the **Sources** Menu label, and highlight your model of interest.

4. Select **Field** from the **Fields** Menu label, and click on the field of interest.

5. Repeat **steps 2 and 3** until all the fields you want to review are listed in the **Product Selection List.**

6. Select the **Load** or **Load and Dismiss** button at the bottom of the Browser dialog.

Unloading Weather Elements

1. Move the **mouse cursor** over the weather element **Legend** in the **Spatial Editor**. Press
MB1 and a pop-up menu will appear. Select **Unload**. This will unload weather elements one at a
time.

OR

2. Select **Weather Element** from the Menu Bar. Go to **Weather Element Browser**.
A dialog browser will appear. **Deselect** the weather element by **clicking on the field**
listed in the **Product Selection List** window.

OR

3. Select **Weather Element** from the Menu Bar. Go to **Weather Element Groups.** Select one
of the **pre-defined weather element groups**. This will load the new group and unload the
currently loaded fields.